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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Restriction Requirement to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 25, 2003. Although Applicant does not believe any extension is necessary or that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension, if any, required to maintain the pendency of the present application and charge the required extension fee and other fees, if any, due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

In the July 25, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner has taken the position that the above-captioned patent application has four patentably distinct inventions: Group I (Claims 1-19); Group II (Claims 20-34 and 52-65); Group III (Claims 35-42); and Group IV (Claims 43-51). Applicant elects to prosecute the claims from Group II (Claims 20-34 and 52-65) in this patent application, and

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respectfully reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group I (Claims 1-19), Group III (Claims 35-42) and Group IV (Claims 43-51) in one or more divisional applications at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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